

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A image sensing apparatus comprises an image sensor that senses an image of a subject to obtain an image signal;  
5 an image display device that is capable of displaying a sensed image based on the image signal obtained by the image sensor; a display designating unit that designates whether or not the sensed image is displayed by the image display device when the image of the subject is sensed by the image sensor; and a focus evaluating value obtaining device that  
10 obtains a focus evaluating value for adjusting a focus based on the image signal obtained by the image sensor. The focus evaluating value obtaining device obtains the focus evaluating value based on an image signal which is obtained  
15 by the image sensor and corresponds to a part of a region of an display image displayed by the image display device if said display designating unit does not designate that said sensed image is displayed by said image display device when the image of the subject is sensed by said image sensor.